

**RUSSIANS DRIVE ON  
AS DOLINA FALLS**

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**Teutons Repulsed With Big  
Loss in Attack on Weak-  
est Salient.**

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**MOUNTAIN RETREAT ON**

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**Cossacks Pursue Foe Into Car-  
pathians—Fighting at Ru-  
manian Line.**

LONDON, July 16.—The Russian Embassy asserts to-night that the Austro-German forces in southern Galicia are in full flight before the victorious Russians. An unofficial despatch from Petrograd supplements this information with the statement that Gen. Boehm-Ermolli's Austrians have been thrown back on the Carpathian Mountains and that the town of Dolina, for which the Russians struck after taking Kalusz, is now in Russian hands.

Notwithstanding the rather specu-

lar performance that such a capture in itself, meaning as it does a net advance of the Russian line, is not a success. Since the Russians began their drive across the Dniester River a week ago, a much more important Petrograd report, viewed technically, says that the Germans and Austrians have made heavy attacks northeast of Kalusz and that they have been thrown back with heavy losses. The German press reports that they see in the fact that at the point of the repeated repulse the Russian lines break abruptly west into a dangerous salient far in advance of the general Russian alignment. Not only is such a position extremely difficult to hold but the Teutonic allies admittedly had their strong-

The Russian staff reports that 16 officers and 906 men were captured by them in eastern Galicia yesterday, with a number of machine guns. The statement adds that from July 1 to July 13 834 officers and 35,899 men were made prisoners, with 93 guns, 25 trench mortars, 159, 43 machine guns, 43 mine throwers, 45 bomb mortars, 3 fire throwers, 2 airplanes and much equipment.

**Cossacks Harass Poles.**

The forward sweep of the Russians, beginning at Stanislaw, had carried Gen. Korniloff's units to a point half way between Kalusz and Delina on the face of

ter of about ten miles to cover in order to reach the Dolina in the swing. Cosmack cavalry, using the opportunity for all it is worth, are harassing the retiring Teutons from the way to the Carpathian line. The Austrians have been driven out of the Dolina, and are now in the Lomnica River region. In the Klausen region the Russians are firmly planted on the western bank of the Lomnica, in the face of violent attacks.

Russian Embassy reports also say that heavy fighting is taking place all along the front from Riga to the Rumanian border. The German official reports confirm this to some extent, with the assertion that there is lively conflict in the Riga sector and in the region to the

The official statements follow:

**Russian—Western Front:** On the lower Lomnica there have been fusillades and shelling. Bombardments. Northeast of Rheimis the German since morning have made energetic attempts to throw back our troops on the Lomnica. The Kinburn regiment, weak in numbers but strong in courage, against which the principal German forces were thrown, repulsed the attacks. The commander of the brave regiment, Lieut.-Col. Simovik, was wounded. After this, led by the regimental commander's assistant, the gallant Capt. Khipoff, the Kinburners advanced and threw back the enemy inflicting heavy losses.

**Battle On All Day.**

The battle on the Landes-Reuzidians-Krasna front continued all day. After a severe engagement the Austrians were driven out of the village of Lodziany and pressed hard to the River Lomnica, but owing to attacks by newly arrived reserves from the direction of Ikonazky and from the view of the great losses among our officers, our troops were compelled to retire a short distance and entrench themselves in the eastern end of the above mentioned village (Lodziany).

**Reinforced Front—**In the region of the R. Bzena, the front was

parties on its arrival at the enemy's trenches was subjected to an attack by twenty Germans. The officers fought their way back, carrying the body of a dead soldier.

**Caucasian Front.**—Southwest of (Gumukh) four troops beat off three Turkish attacks in the region of Garmar summit. In the direction of Panjwin, after an engagement, we stopped a Turkish advance.

**German Eastern Front.**—Between the Baltic and the Carpathians lively fighting occurred only at Riga and south of it. In the region of the Carpathians Russian raiding detachments were repulsed repeatedly. On the Rumanian plains the fire increased.

The situation on the Macedonian front is unchanged.

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## STATE RESTS IN BAFF TRIAL.


Last Witness Says Graff Misdirected Police Hunt.

The State's case against the four men who are on trial before Justice Tompkins of the Supreme Court, charged with the instigation the murder of Herbert Baff, was closed yesterday afternoon with the testimony of Carl Meunier of

At West 114th street, Matusky testified that he heard Able Graff, one of the accused men, misdirect a policeman who asked him immediately after the shooting where the gunmen had run. Frank Stern, attorney for the defendants, moved immediately after the witness had rested that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that there was not enough evidence to prove conspiracy. Justice Tompkins denied the motion in the cases of Joe Cohen and Able Graff. He reserved decision so far as it affected the case of Jacob Cohen and Philip Jacobs. The defence will open its case to-day.

STUDIO CLOSED until  
September 17th.

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